

REMARKS

This Reply filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2008 is believed to fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Action.

Upon entry of the accompanying Amendment, Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 15-25 will be all the claims pending in the application. In the Amendment, claims 13 and 14 are canceled. Therefore, no new consideration or new search is required and entry of the amendment and favorable reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Rejections of claims 13 and 14 are rendered moot

In the Office Action, claims 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking enabling disclosure and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Hisamichi *et al.*, WO 99/31073.

Without conceding the rejections, Applicant canceled claims 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer, solely in order to advance the prosecution.

Accordingly, the rejections of claims 13 and 14 are rendered moot and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Allowed claims

The Office Action indicates that the subject matter of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 15-20 are allowable and the references of record do not teach or fairly suggest the claimed compounds.

Therefore, the instant application is now in the condition of allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at telephone number 202-775-7588.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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